

Last Sunday our Senior Pastor Drew Chapman shared an important message from 2 Kings 7 in which he cast the vision for the future of First Baptist Church. If you missed his message, please visit our YouTube page to view and share it with others.

View it [HERE](#) or visit youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa

Next Steps from Sunday, August 10

Below are the Next Steps from Pastor Drew's message, "Remain, Return or Risk?".

1. This week, and for the rest of the year, I will commit to praying for the vision of First Baptist Tuscaloosa.
2. This week, and for the weeks ahead, I will commit to pray for the staff of First Baptist Tuscaloosa.
3. This week, and the weeks ahead, I will commit to praying for the congregation of First Baptist Tuscaloosa.

New Sermon Series Begins This Sunday:

Different on Purpose

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This Sunday, August 17:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman:

Different on Purpose: "Not Who I Thought I Was"

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Life Groups at 9:45 a.m.

ALSO: First Grade Bible Presentation during worship

Man Church with **Rick Burgess**

Sunday, August 24

Wells Fellowship Hall

Meal starts at 5 p.m.;

followed by worship and
an encouraging message

for men of all ages.

No cost.



Join us on Wednesday Nights this Fall!

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal - Hamburgers, hotdogs,
French fries, cookies with ice cream

5:30-7:15 p.m.

Back to School Chaos at Chapel Hill (K-5th grade)

5:45 p.m.

Preschool Care/Music Groups

6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh (Room MB246)

Students' Wednesday Night Live Kickoff

Women's Ministry Book Launch with O'Shea Lowery

6:45 p.m.

Hyfi Activities for Preschoolers

Worship Choir/Orchestra Rehearsals

8:00 p.m.

College Ministry Chapel Worship

Full Schedule begins August 20.

MAGNIFY. MATURE. MINISTER. MULTIPLY.

Book Launch Party with Dr. O'Shea Lowery

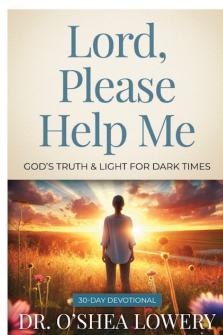
hosted by FBC Women's Ministry

Wednesday, August 13

6:00-7:15 p.m., Room FB313
(third floor, Family Ministry Building)

Join Dr. Lowery to hear her testimony, plus readings of selected devotions from the book, and the inspiration behind those devotions.

You will have the opportunity to purchase the book if you wish and have it signed by the author. Snacks will be provided. Anyone welcome.



Church Center App Directory Coming Soon

Within the next week all First Baptist **members** should receive an invitation by email to join the private Membership Directory listing within the Church Center app. Once you opt-in you will be part of the directory and able to view the contact information of other members who have also opted in. You must choose to be part of the directory in order to have access for viewing.

Once you receive the invitation email, follow the links and instructions within the email **to give permission and to choose what contact information for your family is visible** to other members. You can even upload your own photos!

In preparation for this added feature, we recommend you go ahead and install the Church Center App on your phone or tablet if you have not already done so.

Use the QR code or [this link](#) to begin the setup process and add the app to your phone or tablet, or use this link to view and use the desktop version: firsttuscaloosa.churchcenter.com. (The directory will also be accessible from the desktop version of Church Center.)



Visit YouTube.com/@FirstTuscaloosa for sermon videos and to watch the complete Sunday morning worship services. Once there, click the **"Subscribe"** button to make it easier to know about and find our latest videos, and to help others find our content. It's free to subscribe. You can also view recent messages on the **sermons** page on our website, firsttuscaloosa.org/sermons.

Sunday Livestream

Our Sunday worship services are available by **livestream** on **Facebook** and **YouTube**. Find us on Facebook @ **FirstTuscaloosa** or visit youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa.

College Worship Moves to Wednesday Nights this Fall!

Beginning **August 20** our weekly College Worship will meet Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall.

See below for all the ways for College students to connect with First Baptist this month:

AUGUST [AT] FIRST COLLEGE

WED 13TH	.....	CHAPEL WORSHIP
SAT 16TH	.....	RIVERWALK COOKOUT
SUN 17TH	.....	SUNDAY SERVICE
MON 18TH	.....	LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST
WED 20TH	.....	COLLEGE WORSHIP
FRI 22ND	.....	FRESHMEN LAKE NIGHT
SUN 24TH	.....	SUNDAY SERVICE & FAMILY GROUP KICKOFF
WED 27TH	COLLEGE WORSHIP
SUN 31ST	SUNDAY SERVICE

DETAILS WILL BE ON INSTAGRAM
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Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of August 10

Given for: Budget	\$68,454.30
World Mission Offering	\$772.06
The 721 Fund	\$635.00
Designated	\$1,630.30
Total Given	\$71,491.66

Gifts in Memory of:

Joe Armour, Jr., Billie Jo Hutson,
Joe Marchant

To access our secure giving portal, scan this QR code or visit firsttuscaloosa.org/give and click "Give Online".



Women's Bible Studies

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:

The Coming Golden Age

by Dr. David Jeremiah, led by Linda Humber
Meets Wednesdays, **11:30 a.m.**, Room FB313
Study book, \$8 - available at first meeting

Looking for Lovely: Collecting the Moments that Matter

led by Lanelle Marchant
Meets Wednesdays at **6 p.m.** in Room FB308
Study guide, \$15 - available at first meeting

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

TEA with T (Teaching, Encouragement and Accountability with Teresa Pugh)
Meets online Tuesdays at **7 p.m.** via Zoom.
Contact Byates@fbctuscaloosa.org for the Zoom invitation to join the study.

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

Precept Study: **James**
led by Karen Garrison
Meets Wednesdays, **9:30 a.m.**, Room FB311
Click [HERE](#) to purchase the workbook, or visit shop.precept.org.

The Way of Wisdom: a study of Proverbs

led by Beth Yates
Meets Wednesdays, **9:30 a.m.**, Room FB308
Study guide, \$25 - available at first meeting

BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

Precept Study: **Revelation, Part 3**
led by Robin Ford
Meets Sundays at 3 p.m. in Room FB313
Click [HERE](#) to purchase the workbook, or visit shop.precept.org.

BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

What We Know About God: Theology Proper
by Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Monthly Women on Mission Study
Meets the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship hall



Parents' Weekend

September 20-21

Use [this link](#) to join our new **Church Family Updates** email list and opt-in to receive **sympathy notifications, birth announcements and prayer requests** by email each week. You can also scan the QR code to opt-in to receive these email messages.



School Supplies for Shoeboxes

During August we are collecting **school supplies** for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will use these supplies at our **Church-wide Packing party** in November.

As you are purchasing school supplies for your own children, or as you find items on sale this month, consider picking up a few items to donate.

Needed items include:

pencils	pencil sharpeners
pens	small notebooks
crayons	coloring books
erasers	solar calculators
rulers	colored pencils
scissors	pencil cases
markers	index cards

Looking ahead: In September we will collect WOW toys, and in October accessories and clothing (bags, socks, t-shirts, flip-flops, hats, etc.)

Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry

Workshop: **Friday, August 15**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Room FB300

Come help iron, sew, or prep colorful pillowcases to replenish our supply.

Since January **314 pillowcases** have been shipped to cancer units in various Children's Hospitals and to camps for children with cancer.

September workshop: Friday, 9/12

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Sunday, August 17*First Grade Bible Presentation*

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
 9:15-10:30 Spanish Worship - Chapel
 9:45 Life Groups
 10:00 Chinese Sunday School
 10-10:30 Library open (next to gym)
 10:40 Spanish Sunday School
 11:00 Chinese Worship - Chapel
 11:00 Worship Service
 4:30 p.m. Revelation Choir Rehearsal
 5:00 Sunday Evening Adult Study

Monday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
 12:00 p.m. Painting Class
 2:00 Legacy Fitness
 9:00 College Late Night Breakfast

Tuesday, August 19

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Day Trip

Wednesday, August 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 9:30 Women's Bible Study
 11:30 Women's Bible Study
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness
 5:00-5:50 Family Night Meal
 5:30-7:00 DivorceCare
 5:45-6:40 Preschool/Kids' Music Groups
 5:45 ESL Classes begin
 6:00 Live! for Students
 6:00 Women's Bible Study
 6:00 Adult Bible Study
 6:45 Preschool/Kids' Hyfi Groups
 6:45 Worship Choir/Orchestra
 8:00 College Worship (Wells FH)

Thursday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
 9:30 ESL Classes begin

Friday, August 22

6:30 p.m. Chinese Bible study/fellowship

Saturday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Sounds of Christmas Kickoff



View the previous week's service at
 11 a.m. Sundays on WVUA TV.



It's Christmas in August! If you are interested in being part of this year's *Sounds of Christmas* presentation, join us on Saturday, August 23 at 9 a.m. in the Choir Room (third floor, Main Building) for an introduction to the music selections for this year.

GAME DAY Parking at First Baptist Church

**Season
Pass**

\$125

Purchase from
church office.

A season pass guarantees you a
space in our fenced lot at 7th St.
& 23rd Ave. for all **SEVEN** 2025
UA football home games.
**Proceeds benefit the United Appeal Fund,
which supports community ministries.**

**Open
Parking**

\$25

Per Game.
Pay as you park.

Park at First Baptist and catch the shuttle to the stadium at the Downtown parking deck!

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